TITLE 8  SOCIAL SERVICES
CHAPTER 294  MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY - PREGNANCY-RELATED SERVICES
PART 400  RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

8.294.400.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD).
[8.294.400.1 NMAC - Rp, 8.294.400.1 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.294.400.2 SCOPE: The rule applies to the general public.
[8.294.400.2 NMAC - Rp, 8.294.400.2 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.294.400.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: The New Mexico medicaid program is administered pursuant to
regulations promulgated by the federal department of health and human services under Title XIX of the Social
Security Act as amended or by state statute. See NMSA 1978, Section 27-1-12 et seq.
[8.294.400.3 NMAC - Rp, 8.294.400.3 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.294.400.4 DURATION: Permanent.
[8.294.400.4 NMAC - Rp, 8.294.400.4 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.294.400.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[8.294.400.5 NMAC - Rp, 8.294.400.5 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.294.400.6 OBJECTIVE: The objective of this rule is to provide eligibility guidelines when determining
eligibility for the medical assistance division (MAD) medicaid program and other health care programs it
administers. Processes for establishing and maintaining this category of eligibility are found in the affordable care
general provision chapter located at 8.291.400 NMAC through 8.291.430 NMAC.
[8.294.400.6 NMAC - Rp, 8.294.400.6 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.294.400.7 DEFINITIONS: Refer to 8.291.400.7 NMAC.
[8.294.400.7 NMAC - Rp, 8.294.400.7 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.294.400.8 [MISSION- To reduce the impact of poverty on people living in New Mexico by providing
support services that help families break the cycle of dependency on public assistance.] [RESERVED]
[8.294.400.8 NMAC - Rp, 8.294.400.8 NMAC, 1-1-14; A, xx-xx-xx]

8.294.400.9 WHO CAN BE A RECIPIENT: To be eligible, a woman must meet the following eligibility
requirements:
A. [a woman who self attests to pregnancy] Per 42 CFR 435.956(e), HSD accepts self-attestation of
pregnancy unless HSD has information that is not reasonably compatible with such attestation, subject to the
requirements of 42 CFR 435.952.
B. a woman who meets all ACA eligibility requirements pursuant to 8.291.400 through 8.291.430
NMAC; and
C. the existence of creditable health insurance is not a disqualifying factor.
[8.294.400.9 NMAC - Rp, 8.294.400.9 NMAC, 1-1-14; A, xx-xx-xx]

8.294.400.10 BASIS FOR DEFINING THE ASSISTANCE UNIT AND BUDGET GROUP: At time of
application, an applicant or recipient and the department shall identify everyone who is to be considered for
inclusion in the assistance unit and budget group as defined in 8.291.430 NMAC. Each member of the assistance
unit and budget group, including any unborn child(ren), is counted as one in the household size.
[8.294.400.10 NMAC - Rp, 8.294.400.10 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.294.400.11 PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE UNIT: The assistance unit is the pregnant woman who applies
for medicaid and for whom an eligibility determination is made.
[8.294.400.11 NMAC - Rp, 8.294.400.11 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.294.400.12 BUDGET GROUP: The budget group is established in accordance with 8.291.430 NMAC.
[8.294.400.12 NMAC - Rp, 8.294.400.12 NMAC, 1-1-14]
HISTORY OF 8.294.400 NMAC:

History of Repealed Material: